

..... **BARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FREE EVENTS, SERVICES, & MORE! - JUNE 2025

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Barrington
PUBLIC LIBRARY

281 County Road
Barrington, RI 02806

Contact the Library
401-247-1920
barringtonlibrary.org
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Library Closures
Juneteenth
• 6/19 - CLOSED

**CLOSED Sundays
starting June 1*

Library Hours
Mon - Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm
Fri - Sat: 9 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Follow Us!



Summer Reading

Join the fun this summer with Barrington Public Library's Summer Reading Program—open to kids, teens, and adults! Track your reading using Beanstack and earn virtual raffle tickets for a chance to win exciting prizes. The more you read, the more tickets you earn! Summer Reading runs from June 23 - August 8 this year. **pg. 6**



Summer Film Lecture Series

Back for a third year! Join Doug and Siobhan on select Wednesdays at 1 pm from June through August for our Summer Film Lecture Series! Escape the heat and enjoy a classic movie. **pg. 2**



Free For All: The Public Library

Join us for our new monthly documentary series on the first Friday of each month at 1 pm! We will be kicking off this series on Friday, June 6 at 1 pm with Free for All: The Public Library (2025). **pg. 2**

FOR ADULTS

SUMMER FILM LECTURE SERIES



Summer Film Lecture Series

WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM

Join Doug and Siobhan on select Wednesdays at 1 pm from June through August for our Summer Film Lecture Series! Escape the heat in our air-conditioned Salem Family Auditorium and enjoy a classic movie.

- June 11 - The African Queen (1951)
- June 25 - 12 Angry Men (1957)

Each movie will be preceded by a short film lecture given by either Doug or Siobhan.

DOCUMENTARIES

Free For All: The Public Library

FRI. JUNE 6 AT 1 PM

Join us for our new monthly documentary series, kicking off on the first Friday of each month! Join us for a screening of *Free for All: The Public Library* which tells the story of how public libraries remain as relevant and needed as ever.

This screening is made possible by ITVS, CPB, PBS and Independent Lens.

There is Another Way

THURS. JUNE 12 AT 6 PM

In partnership with Temple Habonim, we will be showing *There is Another Way*, a new documentary about Combatants for Peace, an extraordinary bi-national group of former enemy combatants - Israelis and Palestinians - working together during the ongoing war in Gaza.



GET TOGETHER

Board Game Night @ Arc{hive}

MON. JUNE 9 AT 6 PM
MON. JUNE 23 AT 6 PM

Our summer session of Adult Board Game Night is here and we are moving offsite! Adults 18+ are invited to join us for board games and fun at Arc{hive} Book & Snackery in Warren!

Grab a snack and beverage to enjoy while you play! We will have board games on hand but you are welcome to bring your own as well.

Arc{hive} Address:

4 Market St.
Warren, RI 02885

Parking available in the Market Street Lot or along Main Street.

arc{hive}
book + snackery



Love, Simon

TUES. JUNE 17 AT 5:30 PM

Join the East Bay Regional Coalition for a screening of *Love, Simon* in honor of Pride Month. Everyone deserves a great love story, but for 17-year-old Simon, it's a little more complicated because he hasn't come out to his family and has fallen for an unknown classmate online.

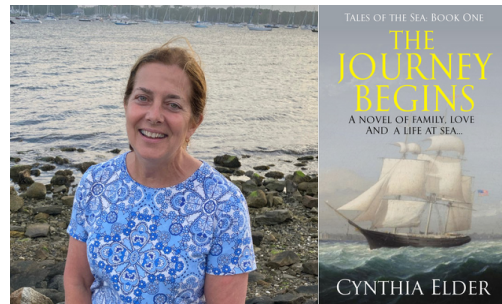
Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America

WED. JUNE 18 AT 1 PM

Join the DEI Committee for *Who We Are: A Chronicle of Racism in America* (2021) which exposes how deeply encoded white supremacy and the oppression of Black Americans is in our nation's history.



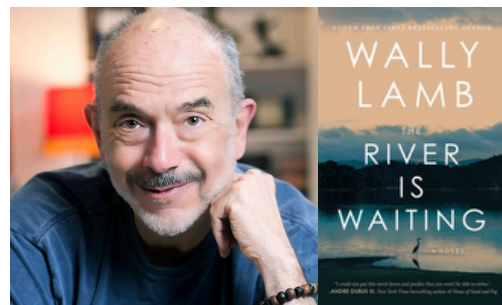
AUTHOR EVENTS



Cynthia Elder

TUES. JUNE 17 AT 6:30 PM

Join Cynthia "Cindy" Elder for a behind-the-scenes look at her debut historical fiction novel series, *Tales of the Sea*. The two books, *The Journey Begins* and *The Drumbeats of War*, reveal the inner lives of three generations from a seafaring family in the 1800s during a time of global change and political upheaval. The series is based on extensive research and hundreds of pages of unpublished ship's logs, letters and journals found amongst her husband's family records.



Wally Lamb

MON. JUNE 23 AT 6:30 PM

Barrington Books, in partnership with the Barrington Public Library, presents Wally Lamb, the #1 Bestselling Author of two Oprah Book Club Picks, for a discussion and book signing for the release of his new book, *The River is Waiting*.

This event requires registration. There is a free ticket option. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS


Monthly Adult Book Chat

WED. JUNE 4 AT 11 AM

VIRTUAL

This BYO book chat allows participants to talk about a book they read recently and leave with a bunch of new book suggestions!

Spicy Romance Book Club

TUES. JUNE 24 AT 6:30 PM 

Heat up your reading routine at our Spicy Romance Book Club with Siobhan! Join us on the last Tuesday of every month for a lively discussion of sizzling love stories. Each month, we'll dive into a steamy contemporary romance novel. Whether you're a fan of enemies-to-lovers, slow burns, or forbidden passion, this is the place to indulge your literary cravings.



Check the website for our other
Book Discussion Groups!

Please note: our regular book discussion groups take a short break in July and August and will return in September and reopen for registration. Keep an eye on our calendar for dates and details!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Next Generation Leaders

WED. JUNE 4 AT 6:30 PM

A new generation of leaders is forming in some of the most remote corners of Barrington. Armed with clippers, weed wrenches, shovels, bow saws, trash grabbers and other human-powered tools, they collaborate and work toward shared goals while caring for our natural open spaces. Join the Barrington Land Conservation Trust for a presentation by graduating high school seniors on the Student Stewardship Team. The Land Trust will hold a brief Annual Meeting before the presentation. A reception in the Collis Family Gallery will follow the event.



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TECH CLASSES

Tech Classes are moving outside for the summer! All classes will take place behind the library on the stone patio at the picnic benches.

Free Wi-Fi is available - choose "Library_ParkingLot" from the list of Wi-Fi options on your device to connect. Chairs will be provided.

If there is inclement weather, class will be held in the Residential Properties Room on the second floor of the Library.

Nature Identification Apps

TUES. JUNE 3 AT 10 AM

Learn about different apps designed for plant and animal identification, followed by hands-on testing of these apps around the library cove and pond.

AllTrails & Strava

TUES. JUNE 10 AT 10 AM

Whether you're a seasoned hiker, an avid runner, or just looking to explore new fitness opportunities, this class will introduce you to two essential apps—AllTrails and Strava.



FREE Shred Day!

SAT. JUNE 14 AT 10 AM

Washington Trust, will be sponsoring a FREE community shredding event at the Library! So gather all those old documents, sensitive information, and papers you've been meaning to get rid of and bring them to the Library! This will be a drive-thru event located in the Peck Center parking lot behind the library. Washington Trust volunteers will be on-site to remove any boxes or bags of documents you have from your car and load them into the shredder.

iPhone & iPad Basics

TUES. JUNE 17 AT 10 AM

Learn more about your iPhone or iPad including the various features and capabilities of the device, including its touch screen interface, built-in apps, and the ability to download and use additional apps from the App Store. You will also learn basic troubleshooting and maintenance tips.

Android Basics

TUES. JUNE 24 AT 10 AM

Learn the basics of the Android interface and navigation, as well as how to customize your device to your preferences. You will also learn basic troubleshooting and maintenance tips, such as how to update the device's software and how to back up your data.

MUSIC



Bill Barbieri Trio

TUES. JUNE 10 AT 6:30 PM

Get those toes tappin' and fingers snappin' with us at this free jazz concert with The Bill Barbieri Trio. Enjoy interpretations of the Great American Song Book as well as The Jazz Standards.

WELLNESS

Summer Yoga with Charlotte

MON. JUNE 2 AT 9:30 AM

MON. JUNE 16 AT 9:30 AM

MON. JUNE 30 AT 9:30 AM

Join Charlotte for a special summer session of her popular yoga class! Experience movement sequences designed to open up, tone and bring balance to your body.

FOR TEENS

To register, call 401-247-1920 x6, or visit barringtonlibrary.libcal.com

Program dates & times subject to change.

Please check our online calendar for most up to date information.

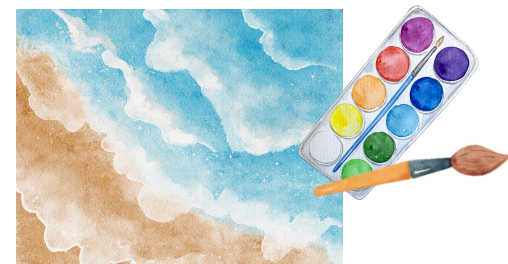


GET CREATIVE

Watercolor Workshop with Arianne

TUES. JUNE 10 AT 6 PM

Learn how to paint water & waves using watercolors in this lesson with local artist Arianne Del Rios.



Plant & Groove with Sassy Succulents

TUES. JUNE 24 AT 6:30 PM

Listen to some tunes and plant some succulents in a dazzling disco ball planter.

Bring your song requests!



YA Book Diamond Painting

MONDAY, JUNE 30

Bedazzle your favorite YA book just in time for summer. Hardcovers only. Bring your own hard copy from home or choose from a carefully curated selection donated by the Friends of the Library.

SUMMER READING

Summer Reading for Teens

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 8

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in Summer Reading! Log books and earn badges and tickets to enter into raffle drawings for fun prizes! More information on page 6.

ALL AGES

OUTDOOR SUMMER MOVIE

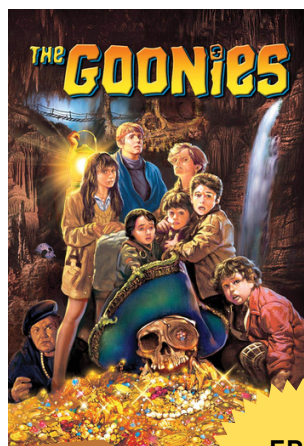
Outdoor Movie Night at Barrington Farm School

WED. JUNE 25 AT 7:30 PM

Goonies never say die! Join us under the stars for a fun-filled evening as Barrington Farm School and the Barrington Public Library proudly present *The Goonies* on location at Barrington Farm School. Farm School volunteers will be onsite to give tours of the farm at 7:30 pm and the movie will start around 8 pm. Feel free to arrive early and grab a good spot!



Location:
Barrington Farm School
Corner of Federal Rd &
Middle Hwy



**FREE
POPCORN!**



GET CREATIVE

All Ages Crafternoon: Kindness Rocks

TUES. JUNE 10 AT 3 PM

Stop by anytime between 3-5 pm and paint a kindness rock that we will be putting around the tree in front of the library. All supplies will be provided. We will have rocks available for you to paint, but feel free to bring your own as well!

SUMMER READING

Summer Reading for All Ages

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 8

All ages are invited to participate in Summer Reading! Earn badges and tickets to enter into raffle drawings for fun prizes! More information on page 6.

FOR KIDS

To register, call 401-247-1920 x4, or visit barringtonlibrary.libcal.com



Program dates & times subject to change.
Please check our online calendar for most up to date information.

Age recommendations are made for most programs, however, all programs are free and open to all ages and abilities.

Kids under 10 are not permitted in the Children's Room unattended.

THERAPY DOG

Millie the Therapy Dog

SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES

Pet, cuddle, or read with Millie, a gentle, loveable therapy-trained golden retriever while visiting the McCulloch Children's Room.

Millie's schedule subject to change.

SUMMER FAMILY PROGRAMS

Stevie Kidding the Ridiculous Magician

THURS. JUNE 26 AT 6 PM

A jaw-dropping mystifying adventure with Stevie Kidding, the ridiculous magician! Enjoy endless laughter and interactive fun that will captivate the whole family.

Circus Spectacular with Casey!

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 AT 1 PM

Step right up ladies, gents, and kiddos for a spectacular show full of stunning visuals and extraordinary circus skills! Casey, from Circus Dynamics, dazzles her audience with glowing LED props, a larger-than-life blacklight-reactive, and tons of fun surprises! Audience members will be in awe throughout, and a few lucky participants will get a chance to join the show! Fun for the whole family.

SUMMER READING

Summer Reading for Kids

JUNE 23 - AUGUST 8

Kids are invited to participate in Summer Reading! Log books, complete activities, and earn badges and tickets to enter into raffle drawings for fun prizes! More information on page 6.

STORY TIMES

Outdoor Family Story Time

TUESDAYS AT 10 AM
FRIDAYS AT 11 AM

Share stories and songs together in Tap-in Turf! Drop-in.

When indoors: Space is limited to 35 attendees. Once capacity is reached, exceptions will not be made.
Recommended for ages 2-5

Babies & Board Books

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 AM
THURSDAYS AT 10 AM

Enjoy simple rhymes, songs, and stories, especially for new parents and growing babies. This is a small group by design with the intent to foster a positive first story time experience in a nurturing environment.
Recommended for birth - 18 months

STORY TIME UPDATE

Our Spring Story Time Session will end on Friday, June 13.
All story times will then take a two week break until our Summer Story Time Session begins on Tuesday, July 1.





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SUMMER READING!

June 23 - August 8

Our 2025 Summer Reading Challenge begins on June 23 and is open to readers of all ages - kids, teens, and adults - making this the perfect summertime activity for the whole family!

The challenge is simple: read books, write reviews, complete activities, and earn badges and tickets you can put towards prize drawings!

Once again this year, we will be using Beanstack for Summer Reading. Easily log your reading online or on the Beanstack app. This makes it easy to keep up with Summer Reading even if you are on vacation!

Registration for Summer Reading opens on June 16 so you can sign up for the challenge and earn your first badge and ticket for signing up!



Any and all reading counts for Summer Reading. This includes ebooks, audiobooks, and reading out loud to your kids! Check out our reading recommendations below to get started!



How to use

Beanstack

1. Go to barringtonlibrary.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack app
2. Login or create a new account
3. Select your Reading Challenge (kids, teens, or adults)
4. Submit book reviews to earn badges and tickets
5. Use your tickets to enter virtual drawings for prizes!
6. The last day to record your reviews or participation at events is August 8. The prize drawings will be held August 12.

WHAT TO READ

Reading recommendations from
Barrington Public Library staff to you!

Check out our catalog for new books, recommended reading lists, and staff picks!

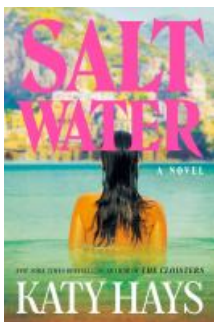


ADULT



33 Place Brugmann
by Alice Austen

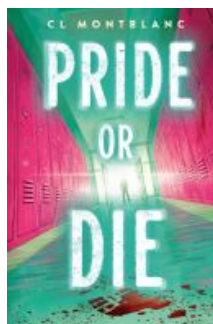
A love story, mystery, and philosophical puzzle, told in the singular voices of the residents of an apartment building in Belgium in 1939.



Saltwater
by Katy Hays

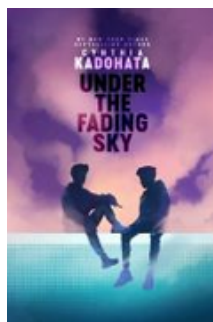
An electrifying thriller about an opulent family and their mysterious assistant whose annual retreat to Italy is shattered by the resurfacing of a decades-old murder.

YOUNG ADULT/TEENS



Pride or Die
by C.L. Montblanc

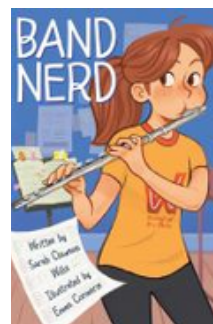
When an LGBTQ+ club meeting coincides with an attack on the head cheerleader, club members must solve the crime themselves to clear their names.



Under the Fading Sky
by Cynthia Kadohata

Sixteen-year-old Elijah thinks his vaping habit is harmless until it becomes a crippling addiction of nightmarish dimensions.

MIDDLE GRADE



Band Nerd by Sarah Clawson Willis

A coming-of-age story about music, family. Twelve-year-old Lucy must navigate life as a band nerd in a new school.



A Day at the Beach
by Gary D. Schmidt

This novel told from multiple points of view follows a diverse cast of young people whose lives intersect over the course of a summer day at the beach.

LIBRARY NEWS

SUMMER HOURS

Starting June 1, we will be instituting our Summer Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 9 am - 8 pm
Fri - Sat: 9 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Please note that during the summer, the Children's Room and all meeting and study rooms will close at 7:45 pm Monday through Thursday. Please plan accordingly.

These summer hours will be in effect through Labor Day weekend.

SUMMER BOOK DROPS

During the summer, our drive-up book drop in the circle in front of the library will be locked starting at 4 pm on Saturday and will remain closed on Sundays.

Please use one of the walk up book drops at the top of the steps to return your books.

Do NOT leave your books on the ground outside the library.

SUMMER BOOK SALE!

Looking ahead! Our HUGE Summer Book Sale is coming up July 10-13!

Shop thousands of adult fiction, nonfiction, teen, and kids books. Most books are \$1 or less!

We also have DVDs, vinyl records, puzzles, craft kits made from recycled books, and valuable and rare books available for sale.

Join the Friends and get special early access to the sale on Thursday night!

LIBRARY SERVICES

AUDIOBOOK MONTH



Did you know June is Audiobook Month?

There's no better time to press play on your next great read! Whether you're on a road trip, doing chores, or just relaxing, audiobooks are the perfect way to enjoy stories hands-free. And listening to audiobooks counts as reading!

The best part? You can borrow audiobooks for FREE from your local library—no subscription needed!

Explore thrillers, romances, biographies, and more—all narrated by incredible voices that bring the stories to life.

There are a few different ways you can take advantage of audiobooks from your library:



Libby

- Download the Libby app
- Sign in with your library card and PIN
- Access thousands of audiobooks in our Ocean State Libraries eZone



hoopla

- Download the hoopla app
- Sign in with your library card and PIN (must have a Barrington card) and set up account.
- No wait times!



Book-on-CD

- Physical discs
- Requires CD player!

LAUNCHPADS

Pre-loaded with content for kids, teens, and adults, designed with a simple, easy-to-use interface, and 100% secure. Play games, watch videos, and explore apps.

No download time. No need for Wi-Fi. Access to powerful content is simple as turning on each device - anytime, anywhere.

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL ONLINE

Want to read the Providence Journal but don't want to pay for a subscription?

Barrington Public Library has access to The Providence Journal Collection online which provides full-text articles on local news, issues, events, people and more from current and archived issues of the Providence Journal (1981-current). Search current and archived issues with full-color newspaper pages, full-text articles and content only published online.

Remote (at home) access requires a Barrington Public Library card number starting with 21332.

FRIENDS CORNER

Great communities need great libraries.
Great libraries need Friends.



BOOK DONATIONS

Book donations are a great way to support your library!

The Friends accept donations from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays only at the book donation door located at the rear of the building facing the Peck Center for Adult Enrichment parking lot.

Do not leave book donations outside or in the library book drop.

DAILY BOOK SALE

Open every day the library is open and replenished daily! We have a wide selection of books for all ages including fiction, nonfiction, puzzles, DVDs, and a large collection of children's books. Located on the first floor of the library near the Reference Desk.

Cash and credit card accepted. Purchase all books at the Circulation Desk. All proceeds go to the library.

SATELLITE BOOK SALE BIN



We're excited to announce a new Friends Book Sale Bin just outside the McCulloch Children's Room!

This mini-sale spot is stocked with 90% children's books and 10% adult materials—perfect for young readers and the grown-ups who love them.

Children's books will still be available on the first floor in the Daily Book Sale area, and as always, please bring all sale items to the Circulation Desk for payment.

VISIT US AT THE ARTS FESTIVAL!



The Friends will have a table at the Barrington Arts Festival and Community Fair on Sunday, June 1 from 10 am - 4 pm.

We will be selling art books and kids books as well as our new craft kits! These kits use recycled book pages and include instructions to help you create beautiful paper crafts such as hanging paper flowers and collages.

All proceeds go to support the library!



JUNE ART EXHIBITS



MAIN FLOOR GALLERY

Don Hammontree | Painting